

# SOCIETY



In partnership with the Philippine Embassy, the Filipino Creatives Group organised an art exhibit at the Oasis Mall in Juffair, featuring 34 Filipino expatriate artists in Bahrain, who displayed more than 80 artworks under the theme "Ma Arte". It showcases the rich and diverse talents of Filipino expatriate workers, who have called Bahrain their second home. The artists include painters, sculptors and even photographers who come from different work backgrounds but undoubtedly have genuine artistic talent and potential. Last year, the Filipino Creatives was launched with the highly successful "Bahrain Through Our Eyes" exhibit held at the Bahrain Financial Harbour Art Gallery.



BDO concluded their annual summer training of two months for university students, which started from 1st July 2019. Seven students from local and foreign universities were inducted and introduced to the different specialized services that BDO offers during an intensive summer training course. Based on the candidate's academic and educational track, trainees were allocated into appropriate departments with a dedicated mentor for each one of them.



BCICA hosted Shubha Vilas, a renowned TEDx speaker and corporate trainer who spoke on 'Secrets of lasting relationships'. Shubha Vilas addressed a packed hall with over 150 plus members and family.



The Indian Community Relief Fund (ICRF) distributed bottled water and fruits to more than 850 workers at a construction site behind Financial Harbour in Manama. The session was the final of a series of that has been added to ICRF's program for the summer. ICRF Thirst-Quenchers programme started five years ago.



Onam celebrations were organised by many expatriate associations across the Kingdom. Marking the occasion, 'Kinmam Kali' was held at Bahrain Keralaeya Samajam, which saw tens of Keralites taking part. Many dressed up as 'Mahabali', the folklore king of Kerala as part of festival celebrations.



Rotary Club of Sulmaniya held its regular lunch meeting at the Golden Tulip Hotel on Wednesday. In-house speaker was Dr Harb Al Omari who spoke about "Ageing in Men".



Beginning with a solemn tribute to Indian philosopher and statesman Dr S Radhakrishnan, Teachers Day was celebrated at the Indian School Bahrain (ISB) Riffa campus with a variety of programmes. Separately, the school also marked Onam festivities. A special Onam lunch was served to teachers, parents and school staff.